

tubular light source is reflected off of the semi-circular reflector and re-directed from the light source towards the aperture of the tubular reflector.

Sub E5
D2 7. (Four Times Amended) An automotive tubular reflector comprising:
a semi-circular reflector having an elongated tubular light source mounted in the semi-circular reflector, the semi-circular reflector reflecting light emanating from the elongated tubular light source; and
a multi-faceted reflector coupled to the semi-circular reflector, the multi-faceted reflector having at least two facets positioned at angles to one another so that light emanating from the elongated tubular light source is reflected away from the light source

Sub E7
D3 14. (Four Times Amended) An automotive tubular lighting device comprising:
a housing portion having an interior reflecting surface;
a first reflective finish disposed on the interior reflecting surface;
a reflector portion coupled to the interior reflecting surface;
an elongated tubular light source mounted in the semi-circular reflector portion, the semi-circular reflector portion formed around the elongated tubular light source;
a second reflective finish disposed on the semi-circular reflector portions; and
a lens portion coupled to the housing portion;
such that the reflective finish reflects light from said elongated tubular light source towards the lens portion.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10-11, 14-15, and 17-20, of which claims 1, 7, and 14 are independent, are pending in the present application. In the Office Action mailed September 19, 2002, the Examiner (i) rejected claims 1-8, 10, 14, 15 and 17-20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Ishikawa, U.S. Patent No. 5,584,572 (Ishikawa '572) and (ii) rejected claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Nederpel et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,735,595 (Nederpel '595) in view of Ishikawa '572.